

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 3. Claim 1 now contains all of the limitations from claim 2, and should be allowable. Claim 3 is dependent on claim 1 and should also be allowable.

Claims 2 and 6 have been cancelled.

On September 16, 2004, applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment claiming the benefit of a prior filed provisional application. This is in the U.S. Patent Office records but, for some reason, was never acted upon. The Patent Office records indicate that this was received. The request to claim the priority of the prior filed provisional application was filed on a timely basis and, therefore, should be entered. Applicant would request that this be entered. Applicant is also submitting herewith a Supplemental Declaration which simply references the earlier filed application.

This case should now be in condition for allowance and application would respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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